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For: STRING BINDERS AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

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AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Madam:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the final Office Action in the above-entitled application, mailed May 19, 2004.